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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54388

Atsushi SAKAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/576,957

Group Art Unit: 2822

Confirmation No.: 5486

Examiner: Michael Manh Trinh

Filed: May 24, 2000

or: SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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